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California Commission on Improving Life Through Service **press release**

COMMUNITIES CELEBRATE "CALIFORNIA YOUTH SERVICE DAYS"

AmeriCorps and other community service programs will engage in service in their communities

SACRAMENTO-- Thousands of California youth, community volunteers, AmeriCorps members and other community service participants will celebrate National Youth Service Day on April 14 and 15, 2000, by serving in their local communities. National Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, engaging more than two million people each spring.

Governor Gray Davis has proclaimed April 14-15, 2000 as "California Youth Service Days," to recognize the youth who give of themselves selflessly each day through community service.

The proclamation will be presented at eight of the more than 30 special events throughout the state to commemorate the day of community service. For additional information on local California projects, access the website of the California Commission on Improving Life Through Service at www.cilts.ca.gov or call (916) 323-7646.

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The California Commission on Improving Life Through Service, which resides within the Governor's Office, is the state's community service commission designed to address the state's most critical social and environmental epidemics.